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Mr. Stephen Tzhone, Superfund Remedial Project Manager
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**Subject: Supplemental Groundwater Tracing Study, and
Dioxin Reassessment: Decision Unit Plan Sampling and Analysis
Arkwood, Inc. Site, Omaha, Arkansas**

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

Per the approved respective work plans, please see the two enclosed reports: Supplemental Groundwater Tracing Study and Dioxin Reassessment- Decision Unit Sampling and Analysis. The field work for these two activities was initiated in October 2014 and continued through January 2015. Analytical results were received through February 2015.

The results from the Supplemental Groundwater Tracing Study confirm that groundwater in the vicinity of the former on-Site sinkhole discharges to New Cricket Spring and does not flow to other springs or water sheds.

The results from the Dioxin Reassessment- Decision Unit Sampling and Analysis demonstrate that, under current Site use conditions, the Arkwood Site does not pose an unacceptable risk. Disturbance to the Site or other future uses may result in unacceptable risks.

Work to enclose of the limited portions of the New Cricket Spring treatment system effluent channel that are not within a culvert is scheduled to be conducted in April 2015. McKesson is proceeding toward establishing a deed restriction for the detention pond area and anticipates being able to secure the area with fencing this summer.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submission is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I, as project coordinator, have made reasonable inquiry into its veracity.



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If you have any questions regarding this monthly progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 848-4134.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (2)

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